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09/680,601	10/06/2000	Bayard S. Webb	0112300/142	9574

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GRADUATING AWARD EXCHANGE SEQUENCE WITH A TEASE CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN INITIAL QUALIFYING SEQUENCE

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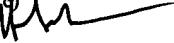
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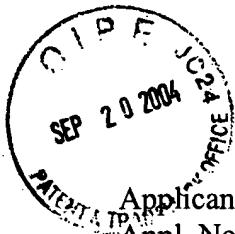
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Appl. No.: 09/680,601

Filed: October 6, 2000

Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GRADUATING AWARD EXCHANGE  
SEQUENCE WITH A TEASE CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN  
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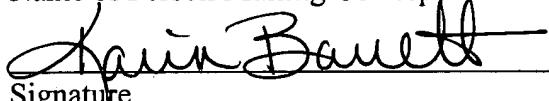
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CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN INITIAL QUALIFYING SEQUENCE

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